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**ASSIGNOR:**

WIER, WITHROW G., PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARJORIE L. WIER

DOC DATE: 08/13/1996

**ASSIGNEE:**

BIOTECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, INC.  
8970 RTE. 108-SUITE D  
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21045

SERIAL NUMBER: 08621878  
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Estate of Marjorie L. Wier  
(By Withrow G. Wier,  
Personal Representative)

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? [ ]

3. Nature of conveyance:

[ X ] Assignment [ ] Merger  
[ ] Security Assignment [ ] Change of Name  
[ ] Other

Execution Date: August 13, 1996

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Biotechnology Transfer, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 8970 Rte. 108 - Suite D

City: Columbia

State/Country: Maryland

Zip: 21045

Additional name/s & address/es attached? [ ] Yes [ X ] No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No(s).

(1) 08/621,878  
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Additional numbers attached [ ] Yes [ X ] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

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Thomas E. Byrne

Name of Person Signing

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Signature

August 16, 1996

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Marjorie Wier of 6277 Sunny Spring, Columbia, Maryland 21044, invented a certain improvement in METHODS FOR MEASUREMENT OF LYMPHOCYTE FUNCTION for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 1996 under Serial No. 08/621,878;

WHEREAS, Withrow G. Wier has been appointed by the court as the Personal Representative of the estate of Marjorie Wier (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) and possesses all power and authority to act on behalf of such estate;

WHEREAS, Biotechnology Transfer, Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Maryland, having an office and place of business at 8970 Rte. 108 - Suite D, Columbia, Maryland 21045, was the employer of Marjorie Wier and is desirous of confirming its interest in the foregoing patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, through its aforementioned Personal Representative, by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating To Patents, Designs And Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of

ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

And, ASSIGNOR, through its Personal Representative, hereby agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing, further, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED AND EXECUTED UNDER SEAL AS NOTED BELOW:

8/13/96  
Date

Withrow G. Wier (SEAL)  
Estate of Marjorie L. Wier  
By Withrow G. Wier, Personal Representative

STATE OF MARYLAND )  
COUNTY OF HOWARD )

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On this 13<sup>th</sup> <sup>August</sup> day of ~~July~~, 1996, Withrow G. Wier appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Billie Van Wageningen  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 4/1/99

